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"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another." – Helen Keller

AP Course Audit Launch!

The College Board is pleased to announce the official launch of the AP Course Audit, the process through which schools may request authorization to label their 2007-08 courses as "AP." For full instructions and the update for teachers, AP coordinators, online providers, principals, and districts, visit the following website:
http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/46361.html. For specific questions regarding the AP Audit, you can also contact the call center at 877-274-3570.

Southern Regional Forum 2007

There is still time to plan to attend the College Board Southern Regional Forum held at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel in Atlanta, GA during February 7-9. Register at the following address:
<https://apps2.collegeboard.com/olrWebApp/olrWebApp/meetingDetail.do?meetingID=3030702092>

Upcoming Professional Development Events

The following College Board online events will be held on AP Central:

- 2/5, 2/16: Teaching the Book: Teaching the Book: A Modest Proposal and Gulliver's Travels.
- 2/6, 2/7: Topics in AP Calculus BC: Euler's Rule, Parametric Equations, Vectors, and Motion
- 2/10: Introductory Workshop in AP Statistics
- 2/13: Introductory Workshop in AP Art History
- 2/24: Pre-AP Advanced Topics for AP Vertical Teams in English Grammar
- 3/3: Introductory Workshop in AP English Language and Comp

- 3/6 Teaching the Book: Wuthering Heights and Frankenstein

The following are upcoming College Board one-day workshops:

- 2/8: Multiple Topics, Raymond, MS
- 2/9: Multiple Topics: Tampa, FL
- 2/19: Multiple Topics: Columbia, SC
- 3/2: Multiple Metairie, LA
- 3/9: Multiple Topics: Charlottesville, VA

Register for any of these sessions at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/onlineevents/schedule>

Ordering Your AP Exams

The AP Coordinator is responsible for ordering AP Exams, receiving and checking shipments, organizing testing, finding and training proctors, collecting fees, returning exams for scoring, and distributing AP Exam results. Order exams at the following:
<http://www.collegeboard.com/school/>

Deadlines for Ordering AP Exams:

March 30: Priority deadline.

April 4: Deadline for ordering preadministration materials. Orders for preadministration materials can only be placed with the initial exam order. Orders placed by March 13 will be delivered by April 6. Orders placed by April 4 will be delivered by April 16.

April 13: Extension deadline.* Each order received after this date incurs a \$50 late fee

April 20: Final deadline.* No orders will be accepted after this date.

May 11 (Canada), May 18 (U.S. states and territories): Deadline for ordering alternate exams for late testing

Planning Ahead...

The AP Annual Conference is the largest gathering of the Advanced Placement Program and Pre-AP communities, AP teachers and coordinators, middle school teachers, and administrators and counselors from across the United States and throughout the world. This year's event will be held at The Venetian, Las Vegas, NV from July 11-15. Register at <http://www.collegeboard.com/apac/2007/registration/index.html>

The Advanced Placement Institute for Administrators will be held at the Sheraton Yankee Trader Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Contact sromtgs@collegeboard.org to receive registration information.

The Advanced Placement Summer Institutes for Teachers are now listed on AP Central. Search for one of hundreds of sites near your area at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/Pageflows/InstitutesAndWorkshops/InstitutesAndWorkshopsController.jspf>

College Board Fellows Grant

The Advanced Placement Program® offers financial and technical assistance to schools and teachers interested in expanding access to AP®. Preference for this award is given to schools and teachers that serve minority and/or low income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. More details on this grant can be found at: [2007 College Board AP Fellows Program and Application \(.pdf/220KB\)](#)
Deadline is March 1, 2007

Join an AP Discussion Group

The AP electronic discussion groups (EDGs) were created to provide a moderated forum for the exchange of ideas, insights, and practices among AP teachers, Coordinators, consultants, Readers, administrators, and college faculty. We want to facilitate as broad and as rich an exchange as possible, while simultaneously protecting individual contributions. Get in on the discussion at <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/homepage/4340.html>

By The Way...

Have you used a strategy that really hit home in your school or district? Do you have a pressing question that you have not asked yet? Perhaps these general issues can be shared with everyone. Send me a short email with your questions or comments and I will look at including them in future newsletters.

If I can be of assistance to your school, students, or parents, please contact me at:

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